

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3304
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2005
ERADICATION OF LEPROSY
Mandal Shri Sanat Kumar

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of leprosy cases detected during each of the last three years till date, State-wise;
- (b) the total number of leprosy hospitals in the country as on date and the number of hospitals opened during 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 till date;
- (c) the amount provided by the Union Government during 2002-2003 and 2003-04 and the current year so far, State-wise;
- (d) the details of the foreign assistance provided to these hospitals during 2002-03 and 2003-04 ;and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for the eradication of leprosy ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

- (a) The total number of leprosy cases detected during 2002- 03, 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 till date, State-wise is given at Annexure-I.
- (b) The total number of leprosy hospitals in the country as on date is given at Annexure-II. No new hospitals for leprosy were opened during 2003-04 and 2004-05 and during 2005-06 till date.
- (c) The details of the amount provided by the Union Government to States under National Leprosy Eradication Programme during 2002-03 and 2003-04 and the current year so far, State-wise is given at Annexure-III.
- (d) No foreign assistance has been provided to these hospitals during 2002-03 and 2003-04 through Government of India.
- (e) The Government of India has set the goal of elimination (not eradication) of Leprosy by December, 2005. Elimination of leprosy means to bring down the Prevalence Rate (PR) of leprosy to below 1 case per 10,000 population. The current PR is 1.23. To achieve this goal following steps have been taken:-
 - (i) Decentralization and Institutional Development under which State Leprosy Societies have been formed in 27 major States and District Leprosy Societies in all the Districts in the country which are responsible for proper planning, implementation, monitoring and timely corrective action.
 - (ii) Integration of Leprosy Services with General Health Care System in the country for better out-reach and utilization of services by community.
 - (iii) Early Leprosy Case Detection and Free Multi Drug Therapy to all patients through all Government Primary Health Centres, dispensaries and Hospitals in the country.
 - (iv) Intensified Public Awareness Campaigns through Mass Media as well as local media at periphery.
 - (v) Training of General Health Care Staff in leprosy and in disability prevention and care.
 - (vi) Prevention of deformity and care.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No 3304 for 17.8.2005

NATIONAL LEPROSY ERADICATION PROGRAMME

State-wise number of new leprosy cases detected for last 3 years

S1	State/UT	No. of new cases detected			
No					
2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	(June 2005)	
1	Andhra Pradesh	39115	31816	18751	2280
2	Arunachal Pradesh	126	104	66	15
3	Assam	1570	1331	1227	403
4	Bihar	94561	65019	40395	7464
5	Chhattisgarh	18468	15385	13110	2810
6	Goa	294	320	290	71
7	Gujarat	11564	10229	6900	1213
8	Haryana	718	643	449	77
9	Himachal Pradesh	280	308	252	78
10	Jharkhand	28982	17719	19131	2116
11	Jammu & Kashmir	572	356	298	88
12	Karnataka	13071	10598	7850	1590
13	Kerala	2512	1891	1500	286
14	Madhya Pradesh	16570	12699	7626	1658
15	Maharashtra	48549	44192	32618	4321
16	Manipur	108	53	41	13
17	Meghalaya	78	17	27	5
18	Mizoram	23	18	18	3
19	Nagaland	58	55	59	63
20	Orissa	38349	21201	20595	2884
21	Punjab	1356	1345	1173	369
22	Rajasthan	2212	2000	1299	384
23	Sikkim	46	47	39	8
24	Tamil Nadu	24767	16051	11244	1894
25	Tripura	80	93	60	13
26	Uttar Pradesh	90586	80072	48010	10104
27	Uttaranchal	2246	1917	1280	237
28	West Bengal	32243	25050	20891	4330
29	A & N Islands	60	55	48	11
30	Chandigarh	323	346	289	64
31	D & N Haveli	268	616	195	48
32	Daman & Diu	18	5	2	2
33	Delhi	5975	5362	4221	1055
34	Lakshadweep	27	4	3	0
35	Pondicherry	225	226	106	12
Total		476000	367143	260063	45969

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No.3304 for 17.8.2005

National Leprosy Eradication Programme

Number of Leprosy Hospitals, Statewise as on date

S. No.	State / UT	Govt. of	ILEP##	Total
	India			
1	Andhra Pradesh		26	26
2	Arunachal Pradesh			
3	Assam		1	1
4	Bihar		3	3
5	Chhattisgarh	1	7	8
6	Goa			
7	Gujarat			
8	Haryana			

9	Himachal Pradesh		1	1
10	Jharkhand		4	4
11	Jammu & Kashmir			
12	Karnataka		8	8
13	Kerala		4	4
14	Madhya Pradesh		3	3
15	Maharashtra		12	12
16	Manipur			
17	Meghalaya			
18	Mizoram			
19	Nagaland			
20	Orissa	1	6	7
21	Punjab		2	2
22	Rajasthan			
23	Sikkim			
24	Tamil Nadu	1	24	25
25	Tripura			
26	Uttar Pradesh	1	10	11
27	Uttaranchal		2	2
28	West Bengal	1	7	8
29	A & N Islands			
30	Chandigarh			
31	D & N Haveli			
32	Daman & Diu			
33	Delhi		2	2
34	Lakshadweep			
35	Pondicherry			

Total 5 122 127

= Under ICMR

= ILEP - International Federation of Anti - Leprosy Associations.

Annexure-III

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3304 for 17.8.2005.

Statewise Release Under National Leprosy Eradication Programme

S. No.	STATES	2002-2003	2003-2004	2005-2006
Assistance Released	Assistance Released	Assistance Released		
1	Andhra Pradesh	179.22	174.80	12.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	115.96	72.75	5.35
3	Assam	97.48	93.28	4.42
4	Bihar	855.85	413.77	31.80
5	Chhattisgarh	354.41	305.60	59.32
6	Goa	8.10	7.53	1.49
7	Gujarat	99.65	88.21	26.62
8	Haryana	43.89	2.16	5.00
9	Himachal Pradesh	30.45	36.15	6.50
10	Jammu & Kashmir	96.39	21.90	8.31
11	Jharkhand	257.46	147.60	39.59
12	Karnataka	122.66	70.46	14.00
13	Kerala	69.36	15.00	7.50
14	Madhya Pradesh	676.61	225.91	48.62
15	Maharashtra	263.14	83.01	87.62
16	Manipur	101.25	65.50	0.75
17	Meghalaya	46.24	1.99	1.00
18	Mizoram	76.50	22.50	5.00
19	Nagaland	112.44	83.00	1.50
20	Orissa	478.63	403.22	52.52
21	Punjab	40.27	25.19	5.00
22	Rajasthan	52.32	23.42	17.00
23	Sikkim	39.36	23.54	1.50
24	Tamil Nadu	240.63	230.02	71.90
25	Tripura	33.60	8.50	3.00

26	Uttaranchal	120.01	43.78	7.00
27	Uttar Pradesh	1508.04	1168.93	75.82
28	West Bengal	599.55	412.47	92.35
29	A & N Islands	20.22	0.50	0.68
30	Chandigarh	10.13	10.50	0.25
31	D & N Haveli	6.00	6.00	0.50
32	Daman & Diu	14.50	9.50	4.75
33	Delhi	93.42	100.50	0.50
34	Lakshadweep	7.26	5.50	0.50
35	Pondicherry	6.00	0.35	0.65

Total	6877.00	4403.04	700.31
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Statement includes the expenditure of GIA, Cash Assistance & Drugs (MDT)